

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 16, 2006, the Examiner has restricted the claims to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

Species I: Directed toward the embodiment described on page 10, lines 3-7 of the specification as follows: "The method includes identifying, from a plurality of customers, a set of one or more customers associated with a particular user. The method also includes selecting a set of one or more products from a plurality of products. The method further includes allowing the particular user to access forecast data for the set of one or more products for each customer from the set of one or more customers."

Species II: Directed toward the embodiment described on page 10, lines 9-13 of the specification as follows: "The method includes identifying, from a plurality of products, a set of one or more products associated with a particular user. The method also includes selecting a set of customers from a plurality of customers. The method further includes allowing the particular user to access forecast data for the set of one or more customers for each product from the set of one or more products."

Applicant hereby elects species II, including at least claims 25, 27-35, 37-44, 47, 52 and 53.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6909 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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